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CIRCUMSTANTIAL REPORTS ON SPITFIRE MH.474.

Flying Officer CIPRIANI on 21st. November 1944 took part in an escort to Lancasters bombing HOMBERG, thereafter landing at B. 79 airfield. He took off again for Base on 22nd. Nov. 1944 and was killed at 1650 hours on attemtping a forced landing at HULJBERGEN, Holland, Map. Reference D.6695178 crashing in a wood there.

The aircraft was a total wreck.

(The above information was received in Read Headquarters No. 84 Group Signal T. 555 dated 29th. Nov. 1944 T.O.O. 1350 hours. No. further information other than stated above has been received or is known).

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